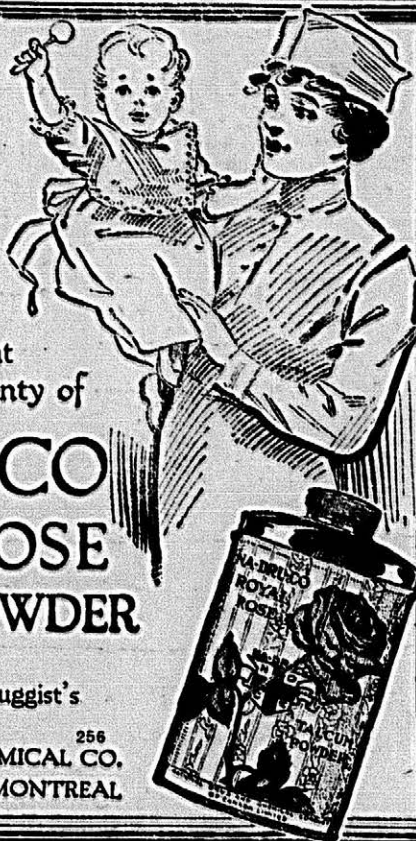


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Preparations are being made to accommodate 400 or 500 students at the arena next Monday night, and seats for the reserved section on the western side of the rink will be on sale at the Union to-day. Application has been made to the Board of Control for permission to hold the procession, and a request has been made for mounted policemen to head the parade, which will be marched to the arena by the Students' Band. Members of the senior year are hunting out their theatre night uniforms from among the moth-balls, and with the possible introduction of fireworks, the parade will be made one worth while, and something that the undergraduates can look back upon as something that they have got out of their college life.

An invitation is extended to Macdonald College students to take part in the parade, which it is expected will be concluded with the usual serenade of the Royal Victoria College. In the parade the different classes and faculties, each with its own marshals and deputy marshals, will be assigned different places.

Reports from Laval are to the effect that the students of that University are organizing a counter-parade and demonstration for the game.

DR. THORNTON WILL SPEAK ON THE WAR.

The first Delta Sigma Society meeting of this year will be held in the Common Room of the R.V.C. to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

The society is indeed fortunate in having for this occasion such a well-known speaker as Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the Dental Department of this University. Dr. Thornton has been untiring in his efforts towards furthering the work that is being done to make the soldiers of Canada more fit for their great task. He also spent the summer of 1915 in England and France, where he interested himself in the work that is being done on the soldiers' teeth.

THE SCIENCE UNDERGRAD.

In yesterday's correspondence column, there appeared a letter from a prominent Science Undergraduate, urging the necessity for some signs of activity from the Science Undergraduate Society in the matter of holding meetings. That the Society have not been altogether inactive is shown by the fact that they have been planning a meeting and lecture on Wednesday. But that they have been lax in the matter of publicity can not be gainsaid. To-day is the first time that any public notice of the occasion has been made, and, up to Monday noon, there were exceedingly few men that were aware that the meeting was to be held. It need hardly be said that the Daily, as the only common medium for news among the Undergraduates of the University, is always willing to give the greatest publicity to any college activity, but that it can hardly hope to use its influence toward the success of lectures and meetings unless some information is supplied them as to the place to be carried out in plenty of time to feature them.

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TO HOLD SNOWSHOE TRAMP.

The students of the Montreal Presbyterian College will hold a snowshoe tramp on Friday evening.

SCI. '19 MEETING.

An important business meeting of the class of Science '19 will be held in the Engineering Building at ten o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER SKATING PARTY.

The second of the skating parties to be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. will take place on Friday evening on the Campus Rink. A cordial invitation is extended to the student body of the University to attend. The usual refreshments will be served in Strathcona Hall, following the skating party, and the arrangements in force for the first skating party will prevail.

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BOHEMIA'S SITUATION EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

"It is a Slav Wedge Thrust Into
the German Domain," Says
Dr. Colby.

In yesterday's lecture of the "Europe at War" series, Dr. Colby took up the question of Bohemia. Introducing his subject, the lecturer showed that Bohemia, on principles of nationality and democracy, is as much entitled to its "separate and sovereign independence" as is any other country, and one of the most important tasks of the coming peace congress will be the re-establishment of a Czech state with a population of at least 12,000,000.

Bohemia's situation in the heart of Europe is of extreme importance; it is a Slav wedge thrust into the German domain, almost separating the north from the south, Berlin from Vienna. The future state of Bohemia, however, will not compromise the administrative Austrian province of the name only; it will include also Moravia, Austrian Silesia, and a portion of Hungary inhabited by 2,000,000 Slovaks. This would form a State with an area of about 40,000 square miles, and almost entirely surrounded with natural frontiers in the form of mountain ranges. This new State would have every chance of soon becoming one of the most prosperous in Europe, since it would include regions densely populated and rich in forests, plough lands, minerals, and other natural resources. The history of the Czechs, moreover, proves that they possess very remarkable qualities—being progressive, determined, and capable of high culture—although they have not yet "proved themselves to be possessed of any strong talent for political organization."

Touching upon the past history of the Czechs, Dr. Colby said that their origin was obscure, but that they were probably descended partially from a Celtic tribe known as the Boii, and partly from the Slavonic Czechs who invaded the country from Gallia during the early part of the Dark Ages.

The Czechs had their time of political greatness under Ottocar II, in the middle part of the 13th Century. This was a period of complete anarchy in German affairs,—"the time par excellence of Faustrecht." Taking advantage of this, Ottocar built up a state extending from Saxony to the Adriatic. Organized by Rudolph of Hapsburg (the first Emperor of that famous house), the Germans began a crusade against the Czechs. At the battle of Durnkrut, Rudolph, supported by Frederick of Hohenzollern, crushed the ambitions of the Czechs who had to give up their Danubian and Adriatic provinces. This marked the beginning of the rise of the house of Hapsburg, for Rudolph kept for himself the territories taken from Ottocar.

"Thenceforth the story of Bohemia is largely one of her vicissitudes in striving to keep the Germans at arm's length," and, "on two momentous occasions, the Czechs were connected with the central action of European life," at the time of John Huss and during the Thirty Years' War. The memory of what their fathers accomplished during those eventful years will forever live in the memory of the Czech nation, and John Huss has also (Continued on Page 2)

CERCLE FRANCAIS MEETING.

The Cercle Francais will hold a meeting this evening at the Dutch Tea Rooms, near Gordon's Studio. The members will assemble at seven o'clock, so that they will have ample time to attend the meeting of the Rooters' Club. A very interesting programme has been arranged, including an address by Dr. E. H. Brandt, on "Les Monuments de Paris," a paper by J. O. LeBel on "Victor Hugo et le Lyonnais," and talks by Dr. Villard and Prof. Morin. There will also be a discussion with reference to future meetings. The members will find it to their interest to attend, as the evening is sure to be very enjoyable.

RESIGNATIONS AT R. V. C. UNDERGRAD

Miss Newnam and Miss Hurd Resign from "Daily" Staff.

A meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society was held yesterday at 1 p.m. The resignations of Miss Newnam and Miss Hurd from the R. V. C. staff of McGill Daily was read and accepted. The meeting was then open for the election of an editor and assistant editor of this department. It was resolved that the editor and assistant editor for the coming year be appointed at this meeting. Miss Duff and Miss Pickett were unanimously elected to fill these offices.

The president then gave a report of her interview with the president of the Students' Council. There followed a discussion, in the course of which it was brought up that McGill Daily is "the Official Organ of the Undergraduate Body of McGill University," of which the women undergraduates are a part. To this was opposed the fact that McGill Daily is "published every day except Sunday by the Students' Council," which latter is the executive of the Students' Society, which body is not identical with the Undergraduate Body of McGill University.

A motion was passed that a request be made to the Students' Council that a clause be inserted in the constitution of McGill Daily to the effect that the R. V. C. editor shall cover and control all R. V. C. matter.

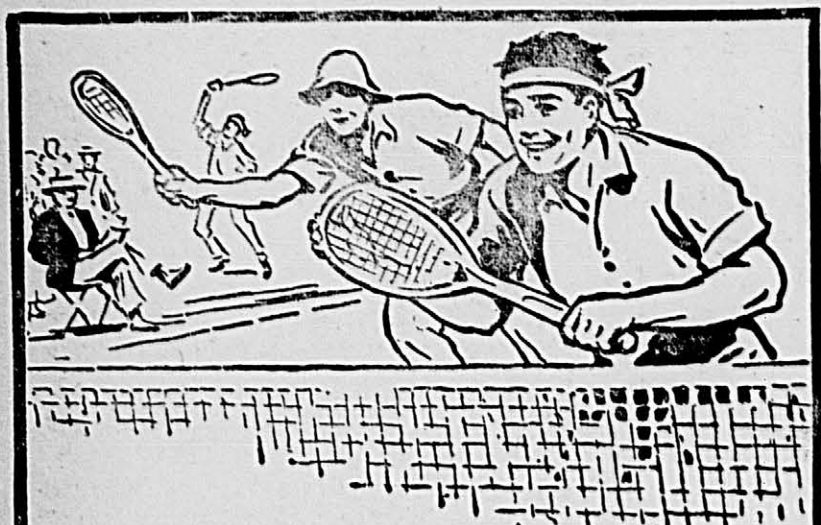
At the close of the meeting Miss McKlosky moved a vote of thanks to Miss Newnam and Miss Hurd for the services which they had rendered to the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society.

R. V. C. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of R. V. C. '18 and of R. V. C. '20 in the Latin and Mathematics Rooms respectively, to-day, at 1 p.m., to decide what the classes are going to do for the coming Red Cross campaign.

R. V. C. '17 MEETING.

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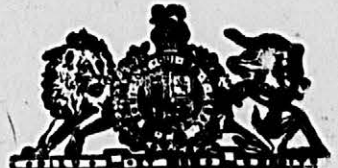
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What's New at Macdonald

Gordon C. Cairnie, '19, Representative.

Macdonald College Club Concert.

An excellent concert, organized by the Macdonald College Club, was given in the Assembly Hall last Friday evening, to a large and appreciative audience, which included practically everyone in the college community. By the kind interest of Dr. H. C. Perrin, Professor of Music at McGill, local musical resources were supplemented by the appearance of several students of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, whose performance testified unmistakably to the artistic efficiency of that institution. Prof. Lochhead, president of the club, welcomed the students and visitors with his customary geniality, promising them a feast of good things musical, a promise which was quite justified by the event, for encores were so numerous that the second part of the programme had to be curtailed.

Mr. Stanton, at the organ, opened the concert with a composition by Ambrose Thomas, after which Mrs. Vanderleek sang a ballad of Chantade, with great charm. Mrs. Godwin played the piano composer's "Autumn" for pianoforte, subordinating a competent technique to a refined artistic rendering. Miss Margaret Bennett's rich contralto voice was heard to greatest advantage in Godard's "Berceuse de Jocelyn," with violin obbligato; while "Deep in the heart of a Rose" (L. Ronald) and other numbers served to display her clear diction and range of expression, ensuring her a cordial reception. The violinello has many devotees amongst the gentler sex, and we may well say that Miss Y. Lamontagne is worthily following the footsteps of Beatrice Harrison, May Mudge and other fair cellists. Rubinstein's well-known "Melody in F," Schubert's "Moment Musical," and Poppo's "Autumn Flower" were solos which she played with perfect intonation and good command of both bow and fingerboard. Miss Baldwin's singing of "A May Morning" secured an undeniable recall. Miss R. D'Amour is a promising violinist who has already a fine tone and technique. Her choice of solos was musically, "Minuet" (Porpora), "Sarabande e Corrente" (Corelli), "Melody" (Gluck), "Orientale" (Cui), and their performance was musicianly, too. Miss R. D'Amour, Miss Y. Lamontagne, and Mrs. J. P. Snell played a trio, "Serenade," by Widor, with excellent ensemble, and Mrs. Snell proved a capable accompanist in the solo numbers.

As a musical event the concert was an unqualified success, and will be long remembered as one of the red-letter days of Macdonald students.

"The Open Mind."

Prof. John Dewey, of Columbia University, New York, gave a brief but interesting address to the students and staff of Macdonald College on Sunday morning, February 4, in the Assembly Hall, dealing with the topic: "The Open Mind."

In introducing the speaker, Dr. Harrison referred to Dr. Dewey's achievements in the educational field, first as Head of the Department of Education in Chicago University, later as Head of the Department of Philosophy of Education at Columbia University, and lastly through his many books and other publications.

Dr. Dewey prefaced his regular address by a brief reference to the pleasure he experienced in meeting several members of the Macdonald staff whom he had previously met at Chicago and Columbia. He was also reminded that one of his earliest literary efforts was undertaken in conjunction with a Canadian author, Dr. McLellan.

The speaker pointed out that each individual was placed in charge of the most complicated piece of machinery in existence—the human mind. It becomes necessary, therefore, that we learn what we can concerning the proper management and control of this highly specialized machine.

Skilled mechanics are placed in charge of locomotives and engines of various kinds, but the human mind is largely permitted to adjust and control its own operations. Thus, when a "smash-up" occurs, we are too often inclined to blame the "road" or some local condition, rather than the lack of control of our mental make-up.

In explanation of the term "The Open Mind," Dr. Dewey quoted from Prof. James when he stated that "Everybody comes to a certain deadline of growth, beyond which he cannot entertain any new ideas." The age at which this stage is ordinarily reached was erroneously placed by Prof. James at 45. The speaker felt that it was just as possible for one to preserve physical youth. On the other hand, it is equally possible for one

comparatively young in years to have an old mind.

The open mind means, then, the capacity for continued growth. In the study of plant life we have found that the plant is alive only when it is growing at some point. When this power ceases, death follows. Similarly, we must make mental progress or the result will be intellectual death. This progress is not solely obtained from books. It comes from acquaintance with and interest in the work of others outside of our own sphere of effort.

A mechanic operating a machine soon tends to have his work become mechanical, and hence he becomes mentally narrow. If he should cultivate the proper type of open mind he would find that even the underlying principles of mathematics and physics upon which the machine he operates is based, have a wide application and close connection with many phases of the world's work. If he so desired he might also learn that his work connects up with the rest of the world through its geography and social relations. All this goes to show how broad a background there is even to the doing of a very narrow thing.

Without increasing interests we are all bound to become narrower. These interests are based upon our mental processes and are subject to the law of habit. We can form correct habits of imagining in the same way as we form habits of action. A prescient thought does not end in itself. It helps to form a groove along which subsequent thinking will tend to follow. The open mind will thus select the right kind of ideas—those that add to one's interests in life—those which give us greater breadth and sympathy with all human interests that promote the general welfare—in a word, those which lead to unselfishness and thus to true happiness.

Teachers Entertain.

On Saturday night, in the Women's Gymnasium, Section C. Teachers received their friends from among the faculty and students. The event, planned to be a show shoe tramp, was changed at the last minute to an informal evening as a result of the extremely bitter work on the part of the hostesses to re-arrange things, but the enjoyment of the evening must surely have been reward for their efforts.

At half-past seven o'clock the guests arrived. First we played the old-fashioned merry game of "Wink," forming three large groups to give every one a chance. Next we played musical chairs. It was amusing to see that the short cut, the climbing over, the hanging on to a chair and the general "cheating" have not died with childhood.

Tables were arranged for cards, and for the ever-popular "Joking Up." The laughter and happy hum of conversation was quite indicative of the good time all over the room.

Refreshments were served about nine o'clock. The oyster scallop and rolls, coffee and cake, seemed to disappear about as quickly as if we really had been out tramping first.

Miss Stuart, our Superintendent, and Mlle. Bieler, as chaperones, added to the success of the evening by their interest and graciousness. A "Paul Jones" was granted after refreshments. Everyone did it full justice.

The students from across the campus seemed loath to leave—so to do we all. Miss Sylvia Stokeman, president, and the girls of Section C. are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. Such a wholesome, informal kind of evening is always appreciated among students of any college.

Basket Ball Games.

The "Old Girls" were out "en masse" to play us in our first basket ball game of the New Year, January 20, 1917.

The visitors were met at the station by the Executive of the Athletic Association.

On reaching the Women's Residence they were made welcome by hosts of friends, and amidst much chatter and bustle gym suits were donned for the match at three.

On ground well known to both teams the game started, Miss Wren who handled the game in her usual capable manner, tossing the ball.

I. Cameron and I. Binning were both playing a good game, and divided the honors of the large score quite evenly. Carrie Moore and Doris Nolan had all they could do to guard them.

All the girls played as only "Mac" girls know how.

Naturally one side simply had to win, and we were the lucky ones, with a score of 22 to 16.

A large number of girls turned out to watch the game, and add to its interest by their presence. Dean and Mrs. Laird and a guest were among the spectators.

After the match the "second team" served tea and cake in the Reception Room. Among the guests were Dean and Mrs. Laird, Miss Wren, Miss Russell and several old girls—D. Davison, I. Woodhouse, E. Murray, V. Watson and J. Hodge.

The visiting team returned to town on the 5.56. We look forward to the return match in town in a week's time.

The line-up was—
Old Girls. Present Girls.
Forwards. I. Binning
E. Binning
I. Detmers
Centers. M. Dawson
D. Nolan
G. Revel
Guards. P. Leet
C. Moore
R. Reynolds
Referee—Miss Wren.
—G. M. R.

The return match between the "Old" and "Present" Macdonald girls was played Saturday afternoon, January 27, in the Westmount High School, at 2.30.

Miss Wren tossed the ball into play between Miss Dawson and Miss Woodhouse.

"Mac" fouled "Old" girls made the first point.

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The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of \$10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

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